



What is a Management Zone?

- A Management Zone is an area that NPS will manage to achieve desired resource conditions and to support specific activities and levels of visitor use
- For each Zone, NPS has identified facilities that will support the desired visitor use while ensuring that resource conditions are achieved and maintained
- NPS has identified 26 potential Management Zones for Anacostia Park. Each GMP Alternative is composed of a set of Management Zones that when combined meet all of the goals for the Park. **Not all of the Management Zones are included in each GMP Alternative.**

ZONE	ZONE SUMMARY	FACILITIES
Riparian Forest and Wetland Protection	The Riparian Forest and Wetland Protection Zone includes areas of forest and wetland where visitor access is not encouraged.	None
Ecosystem Restoration	The Ecosystem Restoration Zone is an area of previous environmental disturbance where ecological function will be enhanced through a variety of environmental measures, such as for example wetland creation, stream daylighting, and/or reforestation.	River Walk and Park Road where needed to provide essential circulation connections; limited use of boardwalks for nature study
Highway Buffer	The Highway Buffer Zone is a woodland buffer along major highways adjoining the Park. Buffer width varies depending upon conditions, with a typical desired minimum with of 60 feet.	None
Riparian Edge	The Riparian Edge Zone encompasses the shoreline of the Anacostia River.	Rehabilitated seawall or bulkhead or bioengineered edge or no action
Natural Area Exploration	The Natural Area Exploration Zone is a natural area that is available for walking and nature enjoyment. Trails are available for visitor use.	Paved and unpaved trails; boardwalks
Waterfront Recreation	The Waterfront Recreation Zone offers passive recreation opportunities to visitors within a managed waterfront setting.	Paved and unpaved trails, playgrounds, picnic areas, access roads and parking
Regional Recreation	The Regional Recreation Zone offers a mix of indoor and outdoor active recreation facilities and recreation programs. Facilities are designed for meeting both local and regional recreation needs, as well as to routinely host athletic events involving visitors from throughout the region. For some areas within this zone, the facilities and activities may be managed by others through leasing arrangements.	Developed indoor and outdoor recreation features and structures such as swimming pools, small stadiums, courts, skateboard parks, gyms, exercise rooms, and special facilities for recreation programs
Neighborhood Recreation	The Neighborhood Recreation Zone offers a mix of active recreation uses occurring within a traditional neighborhood park or mini-park setting. This zone is designed to serve the recreation needs of urban neighborhoods within walking distance of the Park.	Playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic tables, gazebos, walking trails, handball courts; skateboard parks; community gardens
Sports Play	The Sports Play Zone is composed of athletic fields designed to provide opportunities for competitive play and practice for a variety of team sports requiring turf that are for the use of residents of adjacent neighborhoods, nearby communities, and the region.	Fields suitable for a variety of sports and supporting access roads and parking facilities
Golf Course	The Golf Course Zone offers the general public an opportunity to play golf, including golf programs for youth.	Golf course fairways and greens, landscaping, clubhouse, facilities to support youth programs for golf, practice facilities, maintenance facilities, parking, access roads
Recreational Boating	The Recreational Boating Zone is composed of water-related and water-dependent uses that support recreational boating for visitors from throughout the region. Includes a mix of concession-operated marinas, special permit clubs, and access facilities for general public use.	Boathouses, clubhouses, full service marinas, docks, boat repair facilities, shoreline stabilization, access roads, parking areas, small outdoor gathering areas
Grand Waterfront Park	The Grand Waterfront Park Zone offers a variety of cultural opportunities that celebrate national and local heritage and the prominence of the Park as a Gateway to Monumental Core of the National Capital.	Paved trails, plaza, amphitheater, formal garden, public art, interpretive facilities, access roads and parking
Waterfront Celebration	The Waterfront Celebration Zone is a mixed-use developed waterfront area where a variety of activities are offered that are focused on the waterfront. These include active recreation facilities, public gathering places, and concession-operated commercial activities that combine to create a waterfront festival atmosphere.	Recreational and educational buildings, concession-operated commercial buildings, paved trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, outdoor plazas, access roads and parking



ANACOSTIA PARK GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Potential Management Zones

(Explanation of Management Zones Shown on Alternatives 1 and 2)

ZONE	ZONE SUMMARY	FACILITIES
Environmental Education	The Environmental Education Zone offers visitors a variety of opportunities for environmental education.	Buildings, access roads, parking
Memorial (see map legends for symbol)	The Memorial Zone includes sites that convey to visitors a sense of what it means to be an American. Included are sites within the Park that are identified in the <i>Memorials and Museums Master Plan</i> as "offering the potential to express America's connection to its past and aspirations for its future".	Site improvements and facilities determined as a function of the memorial design and program
Decorative Park	The Decorative Park Zone includes reservations from the original L'Enfant Plan for the National Capital that provide open space along major thoroughfares.	None
Gateway (see map legends for symbol)	The Gateway Zone includes key entrances to the Park that offer visitors a clear understanding that they are entering a unit of the National Park System.	Entry signage, roadway pull-off and parking, wayfinding exhibits, interpretive exhibits
Park Road (see map legends for symbol)	The Park Road Zone is a circulation component within the Park that enables vehicular travel by private automobile or park shuttle along both sides of the River as well as across the River. Use is limited to park users and staff.	Paved park road, mowed shoulders, pull-offs, parking areas, bridges, viewpoints, traffic calming and control devices, park shuttle during some periods
Riverwalk Trail (see map legends for symbol)	The Riverwalk Trail Zone is a circulation component within the Park which enables visitors to travel the entire length of the Park by foot or by bicycle and to connect to the larger Riverwalk system within the National Capital.	Paved trail, mowed shoulders, pullouts, bridges, viewpoints
Waterfront Promenade	The Waterfront Promenade Zone is a formal pedestrian circulation component along the water's edge in the most densely developed and/or frequented riverfront environments.	Paved trail, lighting, furnishings, ornamental plantings
River Access (see map legends for symbol)	The River Access Zone offers park visitors access onto the water for recreational boating	Docking facilities at all sites; boat ramp, access road and parking available where appropriate
Transit Center T	The Transit Center Zone is a multi-modal transportation zone where park visitors can access the Park by Metrorail, Metrobus, or private automobile. From there they can walk or transfer to a park shuttle in order to access other zones within the Park.	Park Road; Riverwalk Trail, entry signage, wayfinding exhibits, interpretive exhibits
Special Permitted Lands	The Special Permitted Lands Zone includes developed facilities that can host large-scale regularly-scheduled as well as special events, such as concerts, celebrations, and professional athletic events. The zone includes developed facilities such as arenas and stadiums.	Stadium, arena, convention facilities, parking, maintenance and service buildings, access roads
Municipal Infrastructure	The Municipal Infrastructure Zone includes areas within the Park that are subject to special permit and/or lease for a public purpose compatible with the mission, purpose and significance of the Park.	Stormwater management facilities, land-based improvements in support of river debris removal operations; interpretive signage
Administration	The Administration Zone supports the management and operation of the Park. It is highly developed with concentration of administrative facilities and providing local, regional and national functions.	Offices, maintenance yard
U.S. Park Police	The U.S. Park Police Zone is a temporary zone that supports the management and operation of the United States Park Police. It is highly developed with a concentration of administrative facilities providing local, regional and national law enforcement functions.	Temporary offices, maintenance yard; helicopter pad, hangar, and refueling facilities; canine corps training facilities and kennels